

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin* Johann Sebastian Bach
BWV 616

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* **INTROIT** (Hymn 10, v.4)

***May God forever be our peace. May hymns of glory never cease. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Let all the faithful people come. Sing praise to God the Three-in-One. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

* **OPENING SENTENCES** (Isaiah 60:1 and 9:6)

Subhana Graf

Arise and shine; for light has come

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

A child was born for us; a son was given to us, and he is called:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

* **HYMN 156**

“Sing of God Made Manifest”

SALZBURG

* **ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Beloved in Christ: God is with us!

We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION

God of Glory, you love us, but we often fail to love you in return. You call, but we close our ears. You ask us to help others, but sometimes we just takeover. We fall short of your glory in us in what we do and in what we leave undone. Forgive us, and help us to seek and serve your greatest good, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 437)

***You are the Lord! Giver of mercy. You are the Christ! Giver of mercy.
You are the Lord! Giver of mercy.***

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-7 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.174)

ANTHEM

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

David J. Evans

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before the Lord, with reverence and fear. In God no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. How awesome is the sight, our radiant Lord of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. God comes to cleanse and heal, to minister in grace. No work too hard for God, in faith receiving. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

* **GOSPEL LESSON**

John 2:1-11

(Pew Bible, N.T. p.93)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 462, v.1)

***I love to tell the story of unseen things above;
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.***

I love to tell the story, because I know it's true.

It satisfies my longing like nothing else will do.

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory.

To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

SERMON

“Stepping Up or Cutting In?”

Dr. Butler

“Jesus said to his mother, ‘What concern is this to you or me?’”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* **HYMN** (see insert)

“Come, Join in Cana's Feast”

ST. THOMAS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us

our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)* Jean Langlais

* **DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 606)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* **HYMN 316** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” TWENTY-FOURTH

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DEPARTING MUSIC** *Arabesques No. 1* Claude Debussy

The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff

The Rev. Dr. James Butler, Pastor
The Revs. Dr. Steve and Dr. Cinda Gorman, Parish Associates
Dr. Kaori Hongo, Minister of Music
Aliyah Kennedy, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
Sara Gresh, Secretary and Financial Secretary
Kimberly Hook, Childcare Provider and Evening Receptionist
Carolyn Fordosi, Housekeeper
Scott Schreibman, Maintenance Custodian
Margaret Limkemann, Minister of Music Emerita



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

10 a.m.
